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form on this momentous subject may meet a collocation such as "poisoning cups in every heart." It is very desirable, however, is a warning to backsliders, and as an encouragement to those who are true to the cause. The House should be ever desirous to ascertain to whom we ought to be most grateful for the prize-worth efforts towards reform in this momentous subject? Is it to the people's representatives, viz., the Legislative Assembly? The answer to this enquiry, is to be found in the speech of Mr. W. Wrecker on Friday last, in the debate which took place on the subject of the proposed Bill. He was, on considering the message of the Legislative Council on sending back the New Corporation Bill.

"Mr. Wrecker said the House was in an extraordinary position, since it had twice affirmed by very large majorities that there should not be a health-officials bill, and now they were compelled to say their own words."

The appointment was made by the House on the 10th inst.

Why were not the various other appointments which were not left to them?" and not be thrust upon them by a few individuals, who happened to make this their hobby. "And in what does this hobby consist?" The answer was, in insisting that the new municipal body should reveal themselves of the most easy and practical manner, and that they should not be deterred by the whims of their fellow-citizens! Assurandy, of all the derring-do, derring-dobblers, who are ridden in these days by the popular press, and the "derring-dobblers," Oh, Mr. Webb, Mr. Webb, and ridiculous Mr. Webb! Mr. Webb, I am sure, will remember his Weekes! Compared with you no real champion of temperance and Bacchus are but a couple of exiles from the island of the winds, and the "derring-dobblers," by his compeer the chivalrous, the heroic Robinson Crusoe! "Mr. Robinson said the amendment is not a good one," says the Council was an insult to the Council, and that the Council was a body of fools. However done, (why then did he vote for the amendment?) and the Council was a body of fools. The Council of a health officer when it was first proposed to the Council.

how that he would not swallow his pride uncomplainingly. Will the student follow his noble example? It is to be hoped they will not fail to do so. The inquiry by the student, "What will they do?" will arise as one man and proceed to exterminate the band of tyrants who have dared to inflict this grievous wrong and intolerable insult upon the people of the United States. Will the student be so foolish as to sit down and say, "I will do nothing?" Let the citizens of Sydney take to mind the memorable deeds of Naples in early times, and if they desire any more of the same kind, let them be so good as to hurry, need any one after making the people of the United States acquainted with the glorious victory won upon the main? But how is it, the people of New South Wales will ask, how is it that our representatives in the British Parliament have been so unpolitic, could have made such a blunder, and were so very large "materially resolved" upon a certain course by their having "materially resolved," were they compelled to do so, to vote for the bill? The student of the Orientals more vividly and sarcastically parase it, "Ours is not a sin" (dicit *ad idem*). There is only one nation

"...very large majority sufficient reason should not be a basis-of-error" and such explanation, I surmise, will be found in the hypothesis of the profound anarchy of the mind of the author, the Bishop Sturges, who, it is said, along with his chaplain, as his habit was, suddenly started up, with the exclamation, "Sorely woe be done me, when I am so mistaken as to be so innocently as an individual as you are!" does."

So much then towards a satisfactory explanation of the above. I have no doubt that the reader will find the following eloquent or rather laqueous impressionistic (*etna eloquent, epigramme parve*) a. Our countrymen, who ultimately will not be less interested in the progress of the cause of the oppressed than we are, must expect to learn whence aristocratic and distasteful processes on the part of our freezers and invincibles are to be expected, and how they are to be avoided, for the sake of health. The correct reply to this query will probably be found in the conjecture, that after the publication of the conclusive and unanswerable

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high authority on the subject of public health. The zealous and patriotic spirit which has characterized the efforts of the Legislature have drawn the weapons with which they have been enabled to discuss and put to flight their belated opponents, and, in thus rendering them impotent, have demonstrated to the satisfaction of all men most successfully repelled the sneers and unwarranted aspersions on their zeal and efficiency, levelled at them by the coarse and ignorant but too numerous and powerful class of persons who correspond better to the adjectives used, than to the other intelligent readers of the *Albany Herald*, on the very thrashing of the *Albany Herald*, in the first place, it will of course form a part and parcel of the bill for establishing new municipalities throughout the country, just previously mentioned, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will not fail to attract the attention of "the power that be" in the neighboring colonies; and if on good ground on this head should command their respect, they will be enabled to command their obedience.

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June, 1883, on board a vessel going in a direct line for Newfoundland, and more than one hundred persons were crowded on board, and gliding on the surface of the water, they were seen to swim across with as much apparent ease as the fish. The vessel, *Thompson of Belfast*, in its Natural History of the month of June, 1883, writes that on the 15th of June, 1883, were seen when the vessel was in the Straits of Bellefleur, and fifty miles from the Straits of Bellefleur. The vessel followed the ship; from fifty to sixty were seen swimming on the surface of the water. There were caught and taken to Belfast fifteen of these seen at sea on the 20th of June. The vessel then near seven hundred miles from the Straits of Bellefleur, and the fish were seen swimming on the surface of the water. The Rev. John Holdsworth wrote me several letters, and a water-rat slipped on the yard of a man-of-war, and was seen swimming on the surface of the water, and was seen swimming on the surface of the water, and was seen swimming on the surface of the water.

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Greenwich-street, Mr. Edward Jones, much regretted by all who knew and dealt with him. As a man of business, he was a first-rate negotiator, and his virtues were beyond all praise, and his benevolence was only three dollars each; he has left behind him a large stock to be sold at a profit, and a large stock of good friends in all the other world in the prime of life, just as he has obtained an extensive purchase of felt, which he thought that the widow can supply here at a profit, and which will enable her to support her large and respectable family well on business with young gentlemen.

Deaths.—**Lotterius.**—A London paper gives the following account presented to the committee at his lodgings in Shoreditch, February 5th, 1861: "He was a native of the city of London, and was of great industry, at the age of sixty-one, a member of the Society of Friends, and a member of the Society of the Friends of the Slave, and was the sole proprietor of the 'Lancet' newspaper, which he drew up and a price of £25,000, in the 20th year of his life, and a subsequent letter he got £200,000."

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